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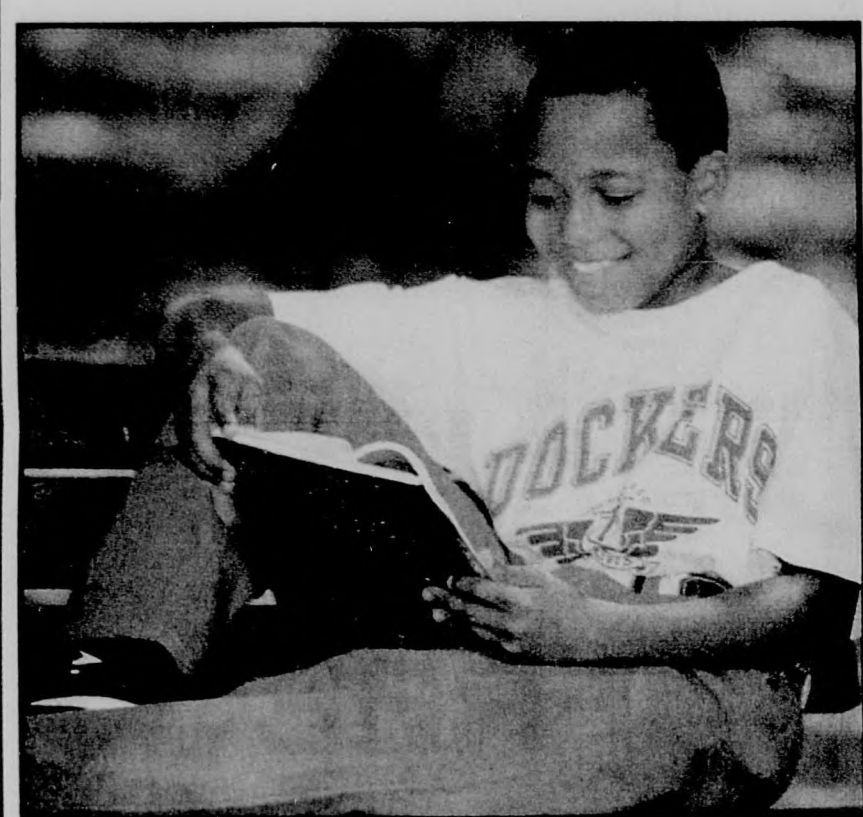
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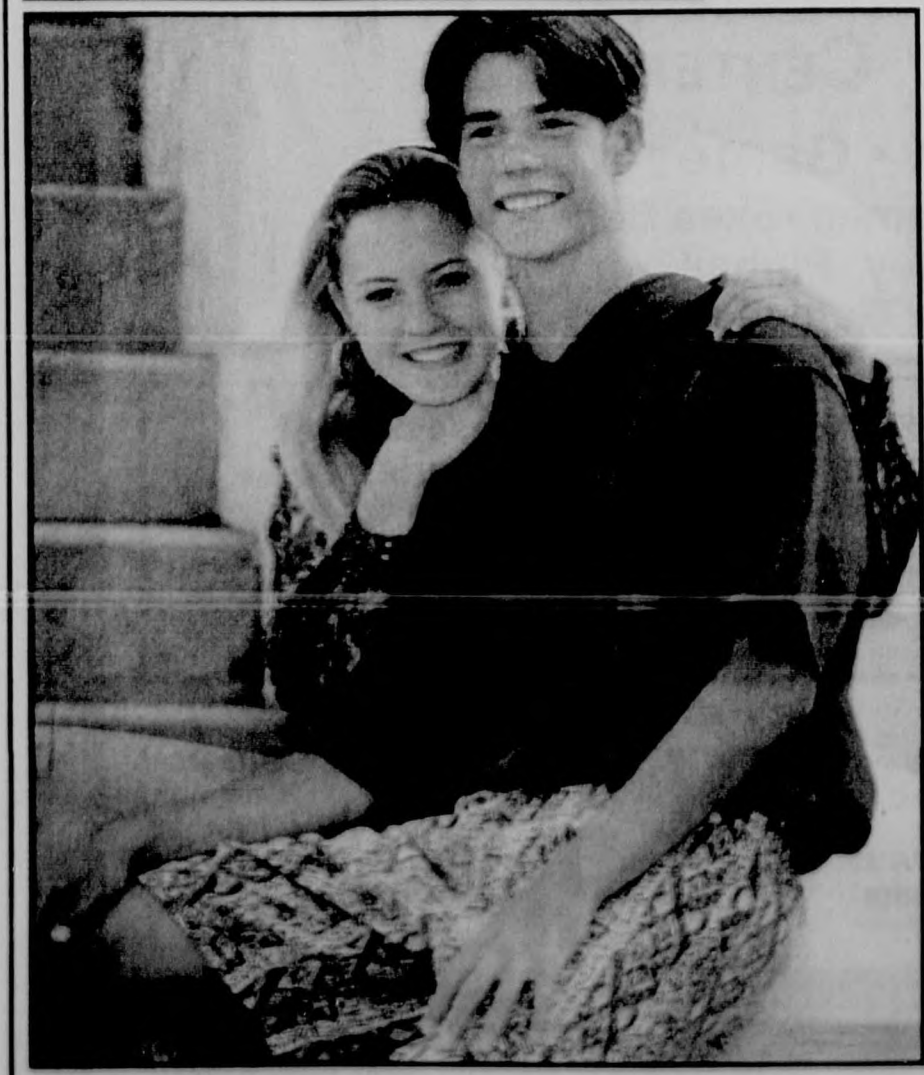
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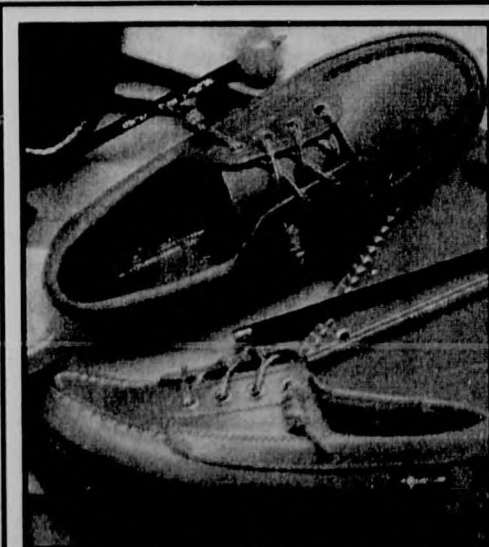


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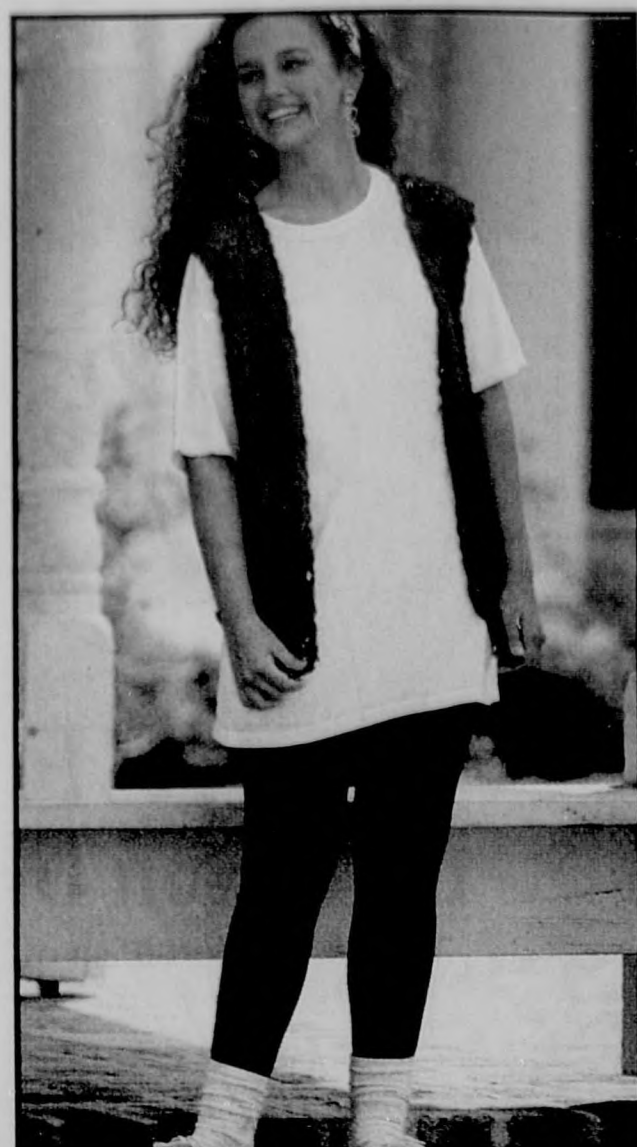


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CITY GIVEN FIFTEEN DAYS TO FILE SCHEDULE AND PLANS FOR NEW COUNCIL ELECTION

## Federal judge orders Elba to hold new municipal election

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

U. S. District Judge Myron Thompson has ordered the City of Elba to adopt revised district lines and hold new council elections. The City was given 15 days to file a schedule and plan for conducting

new city council elections. The long running lawsuit charged the five voting districts in the City of Elba were not evenly divided to allow the "one man, one vote" mandate of the U. S. Constitution. The city council voted last month not to continue spending money defending the lawsuit. They declined to

spend the six to eight thousand dollars to finance a new census of the community. The 1990 census was taken during or immediately after the flood of '90 and the argument had been that the totals were flawed by the confusion of people being displaced by flood waters.

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## City plans to attack abandon homes problem

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to begin enforcing city and state laws on abandoned homes and empty lots.

Operations Officer Henry Clark reports there are 49 homes and 27 vacant lots which are in violation of existing laws. The city is getting a lot of complaints on these properties, according to Clark. He explained that it has been three years since the flood and some owners are doing nothing about repairing or removing flood damaged houses.

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## Nursing home receives bomb threat

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Elba Nursing Home received a bomb threat last week on Wednesday evening (August 4).

Police, fire and rescue personnel were immediately dispatched to standby until the complete facility, nursing home and hospital, could be checked and declared safe. Police officers, assisted by staff members, performed the search.

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker made it known that the person or persons responsible for the threatening call should be aware that this is a very serious offense.

He said that steps have been taken to apprehend the caller and/or callers should it happen again. According to Chief Parker, "phone traps" have been placed on ALL phone lines coming into the hospital and nursing home.

Any person apprehended for making a "bomb threat call" will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

Not only does this create problems for those trying to care for the sick and elderly, but it also endangers the lives of those being cared for.

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ENTERPRISE CITIZENS GROUP NOT READY FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD

## Commission changes date on property tax election

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Commission, once again, cannot seem to make up its mind on what it wants to do concerning the property tax referendum.

Last week, there were strong rumors "floating around" that the property tax election was going to be called off.

It's a fact that the printing company was notified to hold up on printing the ballots.

In Monday morning's commission meeting, Commissioner Sid

Averett read the following proposed motion:

*The Courthouse Committee wishes to make the following recommendations to the full Commission and put these in the form of a motion. If the millage increase is approved for the construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise, the new courthouse is to be located at the present courthouse location.*

*The plans by Goodwyn, Mills and Caswood for 39,260 square feet at the estimated cost of \$1,865,280.00, not including additional property, be accepted. Any of the above to be changed if a majority of Commission wishes to do so.*

*The purchase of additional property to be decided by the commission at a later date.*

*The election date for the ad valorem tax increase be Tuesday, November 9, 1993, instead of the previous set date (September 14).*

*This change is at the request of the Citizens of a New Courthouse in Enterprise.*

The three-man committee appointed by the commission to study the courthouse issue and make recommendations are: Commissioners Sid Averett, Jack Hanson and Bernest Brooks.

When asked why the Enterprise citizens committee wanted the election date changed, Averett replied, "They want more time."

The next question directed to Mr. Averett was "More time for what?" Mr. Averett's response was, "I don't know."

The commission approved Averett's motion by a 4 to 3 vote.

Voting for the motion were Commissioners Averett, Brooks, Hanson and Bill Faulk. Nay votes were cast by Commissioners Stephens, Wendell Black and Lawrence Creel.

Stephens commented that he did not see any need for changing the election date.

Max Hand, director of Cross Trails Regional Library, came before

the commission asking that they consider a budget increase for library services. No amount was given.

For the past two years, the county has budgeted \$5,000 to Cross Trails.

Hand told commissioners that the Elba Library was in pretty good shape due to funds received as a result of the flood, but the Enterprise Library has several needs.

Of the monies budgeted, 49% goes to the Elba and Enterprise libraries.

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## County signs garbage contracts

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

In Monday morning's Coffee County Commission meeting, authorization was given to Commission Chairman Robert Stephens to sign several garbage related contracts.

A contract for garbage collection in rural Coffee County was signed, after renegotiations with Waste Away Inc., by the commission. The only opposing vote was cast by Commissioner Sid Averett.

The \$8.98 charge per household for garbage pick-up remained the same, but Waste Away made a couple of other concessions.

According to Stephens, neighboring Covington County residents are being charged \$10.50 for their garbage collection. Crenshaw County residents pay \$11.00 in collection fees.

Waste Away will contribute to the county, 50¢ per household served. The money will be used to pay or subsidize the salary of an enforcement officer for the county.

It will be the responsibility of the county to hire the officer. His or her duties will be to enforce all regulations set forth by the county pertaining to solid waste collection and disposal.

Commissioner Averett noted that if the 50¢ per household charge is not enough to pay the enforcement officer's salary, it will be the responsibility of the county to come up with the balance.

Also, Waste Away agreed to delete the escalating clause dealing with the collection charge. The original contract called for the pick-up price to increase if a minimum number of collection points (households) was not met.

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## 1993 Chins-Up Camp is ruled a success

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The 1993 Coffee County CHINS-UP Camp proved to be another successful event for the County Extension Service.

CHINS stands for Children In Need of Supervision.

This year marked the third year that the camp has been held. It is for youngsters who are deemed "at risk" by school teachers and/or guidance counselors within county schools.

This year more than thirty boys and girls participated in the camp which was held at Coffee County Baptists' Camp the Vineyard.

The event is sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service, Sheriff's Department, Juvenile Court and Area Housing Authorities.

Campers enjoy four days of fun, but at the same time, they participate in activities designed to build self-esteem. They also learn to make "good" choices.

Highlighting the four-day event was motivational "talks" given by Cynthia Howe of Memphis, Tenn. she has presented her program throughout the U.S. and this is the second year that her talents have been utilized at the local CHINS-UP Camp.

Many of the kids arrive with a "bad attitude" but hopefully they leave feeling better about themselves than when they came. The one thing they do leave with is the knowledge



CHINS-UP CAMPERS INSTRUCTED ON HORSEMANSHIP

that someone does care about them.

All workers, with the exception of the "motivational expert", volunteer their services toward making the camp work.

Volunteers come from local law enforcement agencies, DARE programs, college students who serve as camp counselors, and others who just plain care about kids.

This year, as in years past, a banquet was enjoyed by all camp participants on the last night. The parents of the youngsters were also invited

to attend.

The cost of the program is approximately \$125 per camper and the amount of funds available determines the number of youngsters able to participate.

Funding for the camp is provided by donations made to the program throughout the year. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so by mailing it to the Coffee County Extension Office, No. 5 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36353.

## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS.** The City of Elba is accepting donations for flood victims. City Hall will serve as a collection point between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Items may be left at the Elba Police Department after hours. Cash donations may be made but please make checks payable to either the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, or the Alabama Baptist Association. Items being accepted are: bottled water, canned food, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, cleaning agents, etc. Mayor Ricky Haywood has set an AUGUST 31ST DEADLINE for collection of supplies for flood victims.

**SCHOOL STARTS ANNOUNCED.** The Elba City Schools will begin classes on Monday, August 23, 1993. Elba school teachers will hold a workshop on Friday, August 20th. The Coffee County School's Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston, will begin classes on Friday, August 20, 1993. County school teachers will begin work on August 18th & 19th.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

School "reform" is coming in Alabama. All this is because of a federal court ruling indicating all schools in the state should be funded equally and have the same learning offered, etc. Governor Jim Folsom has tied his political future to preparing a good reform package to give to the courts and the people of Alabama. Those in the know warn us there will be a big price tag with this reform. We accept the fact there is a need for more money to bring all schools up to standards, but worry that this "reform" is being used as an excuse to secure a wish list even of "Santa would envy." Thus far the only thing we know the reform committee agrees on is a hefty pay raise for teachers. We ain't quarreling with fair pay for school teachers, but don't remember the law suit of equity funding even addressing teacher pay. We feel insulted when such things are fed to us under the guise of "required reforms."

Last week we predicted the county commissioners would cancel the pending vote to pass a property tax for building a new courthouse in Enterprise. Somewhere along the line they had a change of heart and postponed the vote for the second time. This, they explained, was to allow time to educate the voters of Coffee County. It now is scheduled for November 9th, if they don't change it again.

The American people are digging deep for the 1993 flood victims. A lot more money is going to be needed. Red Cross officials explain as well as volunteers. Both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army need workers to help the flood victims. Elba folks can easily remember the 1990 impossible job of recovering from our flood was made possible with the help of volunteers who came because they wanted to assist their fellow human beings. We remember the people serving food to wet, muddy people. We remember seeing hundreds cleaning up the mud, etc. We urge anyone who feels they can spare the time ... volunteer to help the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the church of your choice, or some friend or relative who was hit by the flood waters.

Bill Clinton got his "tax, spend and tax reduction bill through the U.S. Congress. Is it a "Devil or Angel?" The answer to that is different, according to whom you are talking. Working folks, accountants, business executives and retirees alike have expressed concern over the outcome. The old Americans who are upset over the taxing of their benefits aim the poor, but not all are rich either. Regardless, they feel betrayed. Social security was never designed to be a full retirement fund, but a supplement. But it also was to be free of taxes and yet the government continues to increase the potential tax of the retirement benefits.

One story we read this week, an editorial page article we read, described Clinton's successes as "in a bit of serendipity." Clinton's second 100 days in office ... "We have been fascinated for a number of years by the word serendipity, the dictionary defines it as 'a gift for finding good things accidentally.'" The President isn't getting credit for being a good leader, but "finding good things accidentally."

Elba voters will go to the polls again for a city council election ... sometime Monday night the council members thought they were correct in approving September 21st as the date for the court ordered election. Then Mark Vaughan's research revealed the need for some additional legal procedures required by state laws and now a later date must be used. We understand it will now be at least October before elections are scheduled.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 3, 1993, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, three criminal mischiefs, one public intoxication, one resisting arrest, one possession of a forged instrument, one criminal trespass, one bomb threat, one burglary, three assaults, one DUI, one harassing communication, and one unknown substance in a soft drink.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driver's license required, one for an expired tag, one for expired driver's license, one for no driver's license, three for suspended driver's license, two for DUI, one for revoked driver's license, one for reckless driving, and three for speeding.

The following arrests were made: one for assault, three for harassment, one for public intoxication, one for resisting arrest, one for criminal trespass, and one for disorderly conduct.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3** - Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4** - Alarm at residence on Claxton Ave. (1:17 p.m.). Bomb threat at Elba Nursing Home (10:07 p.m.). Fire and rescue units requested to stand-by on above call (10:07 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5** - Rescue run to a residence on Wayne St. (6:01 a.m.). Vehicle fire on old Co. Rd. 58 (10:07 a.m.). Burglary at residence on Co. Rd. 239 (4:29 p.m.). Rescue run to a wreck in the Victoria Community (8:24 p.m.). Disturbance on Edmondson St. (8:56 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6** - Possible burglary at a residence on Williams St. (8:27 p.m.). Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7** - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Jackson hospital in Montgomery (1:40 p.m.). Routine activity.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8** - Alarm at a residence on Adkinson St. (7:1 a.m.). Rescue run to a residence on Adkinson St. (4:58 p.m.). Rescue run to a residence on Teresa St. (9:45 a.m.). Routine activity.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9** - Rescue run to a residence on Hickman Ave. (9:45 a.m.). Routine activity.

## BE CAREFUL

Coffee County BOE makes final preparations for school opening

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education, during Monday evening's meeting, made sure everything was on "go" for the upcoming school year.

County schools are scheduled to begin classes on Friday, August 20. All students will return to the campuses on this date marking the beginning of the 1993-94 school year.

Teachers and other staff members will begin their duties on August 18 and 19 two days prior to the students return.

The hiring of a teacher, an aide, and approving a transfer brought the county schools' staffs up to 100%.

A first grade teacher was hired for the Zion Chapel Elementary School and a teacher's aide was employed at New Brockton Elementary.

A teacher transfer from New Brockton to Zion Chapel received the board's approval.

Superintendent Clayton Bryant presented a draft of job descriptions for county school coaches to the board members for study.

Members recommended some modification to the job descriptions. The board will take further action concerning this matter at the next meeting.

Bryant reported to the board that work was nearing completion on the re-roofing of the main building at Zion Chapel. Also, a pitched roof has been constructed on the science building at Zion Chapel. It previously had a flat roof.

Other construction and facility improvements scheduled during the school year are for the New Brockton Elementary School and the auditorium at the New Brockton High School.

Work was recently completed on the restoration of the auditorium at the Zion Chapel High School. There is also some work scheduled for visitors' seating at county high school stadiums. Bryant stated, "Safety will be the number one priority on this project."

The superintendent and board members anticipate a "good year" for Coffee County Schools.

## THE CAMPAIGN PROMISE AND THE "REALITY"



## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 2, 1993 through August 8, 1993:

They were: Betty Cawthorn, Keith Shaw, Mary Nell Knight, Mavis Legear, Dorothy Parrish, Rhonda Langley, Clara Parker, John Hudson, Harold Barker, Kayla Homyak, Charles Jordan, Jr., Myrtle Hudson, Thomas Spivey, and Lilley Johnson.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Harro Wilkerson, Betty Cawthorn, Betty Driggers, Keith Shaw, Clara Parker, Mary Nell Knight, John Hudson, Mavis Legear, Rhonda Langley, Harold Barker, and Dorothy Parrish.

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## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

## CLINTON BUDGET: SAY GOODBYE TO ALABAMA JOBS

Last Tuesday night nearly 10 million Americans attempted to phone the U.S. Capitol to voice their opinions on the Clinton budget plan. AT&T estimates that 1 in 55 Americans tried to call Washington. The outcry was also heard in my congressional offices which received phone calls from Alabama at a rate of 30 to 1 against the President's budget. Despite this huge public outpouring, the House managed to pass the tax plan by a 218-216 vote. Needless to say, I voted against it.

The majority of Americans and Alabamians realize that the President's tax-heavy budget is more akin to smoke and mirrors and snake oil than honest governing. For example, the White House claims that its tax increases will only be felt by the wealthiest Americans, yet in reality those making as little as \$9,000 a year will feel the pinch. The Administration says its budget plan will reduce the federal budget deficit by \$500 billion in five years, yet the national debt will actually increase by \$1 trillion in five years. Where is the credibility? Where is the truth?

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# Social Happenings

## Miss Christy Free Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Jean Scarbrough, Mrs. Judy Melo, Miss Christy Free-honoree, Mrs. Kate Taylor, Mrs. Mary Bullard and Mrs. Jean Helms.

Miss Christy Free, bride elect of Jay Taylor, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1993, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Helms. Mrs. Helms welcomed the guests as they entered her home through a doorway where a beautiful arrangement of wicker wedding bells and silk magnolias was displayed. Miss Jennifer Smith, friend of the honoree, registered the guests as they arrived. The guests were introduced to a receiving line which consisted of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Judy Melo, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jean Scarbrough, mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Kate Taylor, grandmother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Mary Bullard. The guests were then directed to the dining room for refreshments. The dining table was decorated with a floral arrangement of ivy and daisy, miniature marigolds, punch and finger foods were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Kathy Rainer and Mrs. Nadine Scarbrough.

Gifts were displayed throughout the lovely house and were viewed by all guests. Many out-of-town friends and relatives attended.

The hostesses presented Christy with a vacuum cleaner and a mixer.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. R. Helms, Mrs. Waylon Henderson, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Mary Jo Hudson, Mrs. Larry Grantham, Mrs. Daniel Stephens, Mrs. Charlotte Lynn, Ms. Gail Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Laney, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Fern Cox, Mrs. Keneth Grantham, Mrs. Bob Brackner, Mrs. Len Hargrove, Mrs. Mike Waddell, Mrs. Randy Bedsole, Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Mrs. Ronnie Worth, Mrs. Jerald Roland, Mrs. Percy Dyess, Mrs. Warren Rowe, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Ricky Rainer, Mrs. Bryan Grimes, Mrs. Steve Adkinson, Mrs. Richard Jacobs, and Mrs. Kris Scarbrough.

Both baby and mom are doing fine.



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Opal Westbrook, Miss Susan Eaton-honoree and Mrs. Wayne White.

## Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Miss Susan Ann Eaton

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Susan Ann Eaton, bride-elect of Mr. Don White, was held Saturday afternoon, August 7, 1993, in the fellowship hall of Whitewater Baptist Church.

The entry door was marked by a wreath artfully crafted by Mrs. Carolyn Maddox. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Audrey Smith and presented to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. Wayne White, mother of the future groom; the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Opal Westbrook, grandmother of the future groom. Regrettably, the mother of the bride-to-be could not attend as the family is in transit from Thailand to Pennsylvania.

Miss Cynthia White, sister of the future groom, registered the guests at a table draped in mint green with a white lace overlay. The table was topped with an arrangement of flowers, artistically arranged by Mrs. Jeanette Windham, a plume pen, and the bride's book.

Receiving and registering the gifts were Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Carolyn Maddox. Party dainties were served from a table skirted in mint green and a white lace overlay. Silver and crystal appointments held cheese wafers, nuts, mints, and cake. An arrangement of mixed flowers and a candle-lantern accented the table. Mrs. Jan Smith and her daughters, Deanne and Alison, ladled the punch.

Hostesses for the occasion were Carolyn Smart, Jean Scarbrough, Jan Smith, Pam Smith, Audrey Smith, Jeanette Windham, Patsy Jones, Elizabeth Elliott, Carolyn Maddox, Merle Wise, Mary Grider, Heddy Cox, Judy Melo, Linda Westbrook, Carolyn Westbrook, Totsie Parrish, Kay Mack, Sylvia Padgett, Bernice Nichols, Gloria Moseley, Nell Wilson, and Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Starla  
to  
Mr. Michael David Amison  
on Saturday, the twenty-first of August  
nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at half after seven o'clock in the evening  
Westside Baptist Church  
1026 Caroline Street  
Elba, Alabama

## NEW ARRIVAL

THOMAS CAMERON JOHNSON

Tim and Lisa Johnson announce the birth of their son, Thomas Cameron Johnson at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery on July 28, 1993. Cameron weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by his big brother, Chafin, age 4.

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## Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Miss Starla Henderson Recently



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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



SYDNEY TEANA CRITTENDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl (Charlotte Robinson) Crittenden of Jacksonville, Florida announce the birth of their daughter Sydney Teana, born June 20th at St. Vincent's Medical Center. At birth she weighed 6 lbs. and 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Damascus Crittenden of Enterprise. Great Grandmothers are Hattie Bell Carpenter and Martha Robinson both of Elba and Everett Askew of Rochester, N.Y.

Registration Set For Zion Chapel High School

Zion Chapel High School  
Registration for all students will be held at Zion Chapel High School on the following dates and times:  
Monday, August 16, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - 12th grade; 10:30 a.m. - 11th grade; 2:00 p.m. - 10th grade; and 2:30 p.m. - 9th grade.  
Tuesday, August 17, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - 8th grade; 10:30 a.m. - 7th grade.  
All students are encouraged to attend on the assigned date to register for the 1993-94 school year.

## Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Hold Meeting

by Wanda Sasser  
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on August 5 at the HRDC building on Factory Street. Although some of our folks were absent, those of us who came enjoyed the day. Some of the members walked to stores and did some shopping—others played dominoes and visited, catching up on the news. Those who were absent were missed and hope they will soon be back with us.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burckett, Bonnie Wesley, Tony Alcuria, Iris McDowell, Mary Sutley, Frank McCullough, James Cole, Frances Shaboo, Mattie Lou Goodson, Aileen English, Mari- on Brunson, Zeddy Bouyer, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

## NEW ARRIVAL

MOLLY ANN MCGUIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. McGuire announce the birth of a daughter, Molly Ann McGuire. Molly was born Wednesday, July 28, 1993 at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. McGuire of Goldston, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Howard of Burton, Michigan.

Molly was welcomed home by brothers Taylor 6, and Hunter 5. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## Elba Elementary School Has New Policy

The cafeteria has a new policy for students. Each student will be assigned an account number which he must learn for the computerized lunch program. This account number will be punched daily as the student moves through the breakfast and/or lunch line.

Please send all lunch money in a sealed envelope with the student's full name, account number, teacher's name, the amount of money, and the purchase being made clearly written on the envelope. LUNCH MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON A DAILY BASIS. Lunch money may be paid bi-weekly or monthly on Mondays.

Regular Price Lunch: Bi-weekly \$12.50...Monthly \$25.00.  
Reduced Price Lunch: Bi-weekly \$4.00...Monthly \$8.00.  
Example: Joe Donald Smith, Acct. #123...\$12.50 for lunch. Mrs. Pat English's first grade class.

Juice money should be sent in a separate envelope with the student's full name, teacher's name, the amount of money, and the purchase being made clearly written on the envelope. Juice money will not be accepted on a daily basis. Juice money may be paid bi-weekly or monthly on Mondays.

Juice: Bi-weekly \$2.50...Monthly \$5.00.  
Example: Joy Denise Smith, \$5.00 for juice. Mrs. Candace Vaughan's kindergarten class.

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Martha Callen Young

## Martha Callen Young Is One Year Old

Martha Callen Young celebrated her first birthday on June 27th. She is the daughter of Ashley and Connie Young of Birmingham, AL. She is the granddaughter of Sam

and Ellen Lowery of Elba, Bob and Ada Callen Keys of Selma, AL, Jack and Linda Young of Eufaula, AL. Great grandparents are Estelle Holloway, Conway and Corrine Lowery, Ned and Lois Young, all of Elba.

## Zion Chapel Elementary School Supplies Needed

**Kindergarten**  
Crayons (8 basic colors); 2 pencils; Elmer's glue; blunt-ended scissors; supply box (small size); assorted colored construction paper; writing tablet; book bag; nap pad; 1 box of Kleenex tissue; 2 rolls paper towels; 1 liquid soap.  
Please put the student's name on all supplies.

**First Grade**  
Back pack/book satchel; school box; broken line tablet; pencils; crayons; construction paper; liquid glue; blunt scissors; paper towels; Kleenex; liquid soap.

**Second Grade**  
1 package notebook paper; 1 box crayons; 1 package construction paper; liquid glue; 2 boxes of Kleenex; 2 rolls paper towels; pencils; 3 composition notebooks; ruler.

**Third Grade**  
1 package notebook paper; 1 box

crayons; 1 package construction paper; liquid glue; 2 boxes of Kleenex; 2 rolls of paper towels; pencils; 4 composition notebooks; ruler.

**Fourth Grade**  
1 box of 24 crayons; glue; scissors; ruler; pencils; looseleaf paper (no Trapper); liquid soap; 2 rolls paper towels; 1 box of Kleenex; construction paper.

**Fifth Grade**  
Colored pencils; 1 box of 24 crayons; school glue; ruler; protractor; spiral notebooks—perforated; school scissors; 1 package construction paper; 2 rolls paper towels; 1 liquid soap; 1 box of Kleenex; according to teacher, 1 school box.

**Sixth Grade**  
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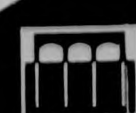


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In making the motion to sign the contract, Commissioner Wendell Black noted that each county resident will be furnished a 90 gallon container and receive garbage pick up once a week.

Commissioner Averett proposed that the commission impose mandatory garbage pick up for Coffee County, but later withdrew his motion at the request by the county's attorney to do so.

Attorney Kenneth Fuller recommended that the commission study similar ordinances passed by other counties before adopting one of their own. He has requested copies of these ordinances from several other counties.

Fuller hopes to have a proposed ordinance for the commissioners to consider at their next regular meeting.

In a addition to the Waste Away contract, commissioners entered into a contractual agreement with Elba, New Brockton, Kinston, Enterprise, and Fairview Landscaping for them to use the new landfill for disposal of their solid waste.

The contracts are for three years and the tipping fees will be \$17 per ton.

A contract has already been signed with the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority to handle the disposal of its garbage.

Stephens commented that other counties are expected to be signed in the near future with the cities of Opp and Andalusia to handle their garbage.

## CCC

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It was noted by Hand that some services have had to be cut due to the lack of funds. Others may have to be cut if sufficient funding is not received.

County Engineer Mark Pool advised the commission that several landfill users were behind on their payments.

Chairman Stephens suggested that each delinquent account be contacted by the commissioner in whose district the individual or company is located.

Commissioner Black expressed his opinion that the commission, as a whole, should study the problem and establish a penalty for late payment.

Stephens noted that users of the new landfill will be under contract and the matter of "late payments" and how they will be handled, is addressed or covered in the terms of the contract.

No action was taken on the delinquent accounts.

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## Farm News With Richard Petcher

Associate County Agent

## ELBA OLE TIMEY DAY

Local growers won various produce prizes at the recently held Elba Ole Timey Day. Listed below are categories and winners:

Field Peas: 1st - Matthew Farris; 2nd - Elizabeth Farris

Okra: 1st - Matthew Farris; 2nd - Kevin Hobbs

Lima Beans: 1st - Matthew Farris; 2nd - Mike Thomas

Squash: 1st - Kevin Hobbs; 2nd - L.G. Filingim

Tomatoes: 1st - Pat Powell; 2nd - Mrs. Jimmie Duncan

Corn: 1st - Kevin Hobbs

Peaches: 1st - Ralph Sharpless

Cantaloupes: 1st - Ryan McCollough; 2nd - Mrs. Jimmie Duncan

Watermelons: 1st - Racame McCollough; 2nd - Ryan McCollough

## WHITE-TAILED DEER TELE-CONFERENCE

A White-Tailed Deer Teleconference will be held in the Community Room at the Farm Center on August 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Different topics will be discussed from planting deer food plots to entire deer herd management.

## TWO NEW PEANUT HERBICIDES

I was recently at the American Peanut Research and Education Society meeting in Huntsville. A great amount of research is being done on several new chemicals that may be used on peanuts.

You may be interested to know that Zorin, produced by Sandoz, has recently received its label for use on peanuts. This is a pre-emergence herbicide so we will not be using any of this until 1994.

Another new chemical is Cadre, produced by American Cyanamid. This chemical shows great promise. It is very similar to Pursuit. However, it also controls Florida beggarweed, sicklepod, and coffee senna. This chemical will probably not be cleared for use on peanuts until 1995.

## COTTON HOTLINE

Cotton growers can call the cotton insect hotline for a message about the latest cotton insect activity around the state. The number is 1-800-438-3738.

## COYOTE HOTLINE

A toll-free telephone number has been established for reporting suspected coyote damage to livestock and crops. If you have had damage to watermelons, corn, goats, sheep, cattle, and other things you can call and report the damage. If the damage is recent, preserve the site for officials to look at. You will receive a call back based on the information you leave on the coyote hotline.

The toll-free number is 1-800-392-5805. Call on weekends or during the evening.

## WILDLIFE JUDGING TEAM

The Coffee County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team recently won the State Wildlife Judging Contest. The judging consisted of, first of all, looking over a 175-acre land site and then giving the wildlife management practices needed for 10 different species of wildlife. The next part of the contest consisted of aerial photography and then the foods that wildlife eat.

Members of the Junior Team that won the state contest were: Matthew Farris, Sam Stevens, Bonnie Vaughan, and Reese Grantham.

Members of the second Junior Team were: Stephen Smith, Jill Hingston, Ashley Cowen and Lindsey Jared.

Senior Team members were: Jason Stevens, Todd Hollinghead, and Clint Cowen.

Matthew Farris was the highest scoring individual in the Junior Division. This group is coached by Susie Farris and County Agent Richard Petcher.

Congratulations to these youth for a job well done.

## Help For Flood Ravaged Farmers Needed

Dan Presley-County Agent Coordinator

The following is from the DTN Market News Wire:

Several people have called in recent weeks, asking how they can make donations to farmers who have been hard-hit by the torrential rains. The only fund we've seen that's targeted only at farms and rural areas is coordinated by the American Red Cross.

Monsanto's Agricultural Group worked with the Red Cross to create this special fund and recently presented the first \$1 million check.

For every dollar you donate, Monsanto will match your contribution up to another \$1 million.

The council also tabled a proposal to get some of the old school property surveyed in preparation for an auction to sell it.

UTE? Send checks before October 31, 1993 to: American Red Cross Rural Flood Relief, Monsanto Matching Contributions, P. O. Box 66921, St. Louis, MO 63166-6692.

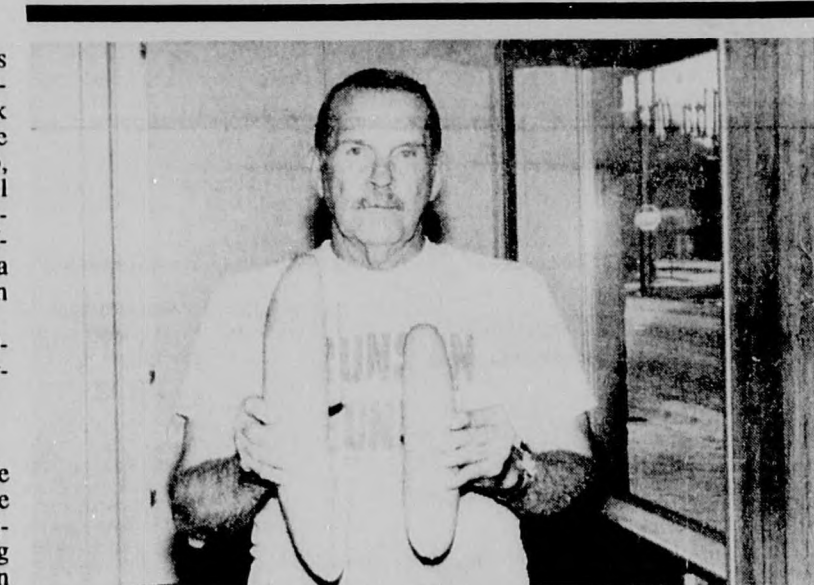
Checks should be marked "Monsanto Matching Contribution to be eligible for matching funds. Credit card contributions can be made by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-842-2200 and designating donations to "Monsanto Matching Contributions."



THESE GROWERS WON TOP PRIZES AT ELBA OLE TIMEY DAY. From left to right are Ralph Sharpless, Michael Sharpless, Aubrey Camley, Racame McCollough, Ryan McCollough, Pat Powell, Mrs. Jimmie Duncan, Mike Thomas, Matthew Farris, Elizabeth Farris and Kevin Hobbs.



COFFEE COUNTY 4-H WILDLIFE JUDGING TEAM MEMBERS ARE. From left to right, Todd Hollinghead, Jason Stevens, Jill Hingston, Matthew Farris, Clint Cowen, Bonnie Vaughan, Reese Grantham, Sam Stevens, top row, Stephen Smith, Lindsey Jared, and Ashley Cowen.



LEON BRUNSON displays a large cucumber from his garden. In his left hand is a cucumber half the size of the jumbo and one he considers "normal." The larger specimen was on the end of a vine, near the edge of his garden and was "forgotten" for a few days, allowing it to grow unusually large.

## Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053  
AUGUST 3 & 4, 1993  
ELBA MARKET

CATTLE & CALVES      Hogs  
Salable Receipts (Est.).....Spec. Sale      303  
Week Ago (Actual).....13      413  
Year Ago (Actual).....10      483

OPP MARKET      Hogs  
Salable Receipts (Est.).....800      41  
Week Ago (Actual).....627      63  
Year Ago (Actual).....976      31

## BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 1,000 Higher; US 2-3, 220-260lbs, 43.75-44.25; 260-280lbs, 34.75-37.50; Sows: Steady; US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 30.00-32.00; 400-500lbs, 54.50-36.25; 500-600lbs, 35.50-38.00; Feeder Pigs: 20.00 Lower; US, 1-2, 50-80lbs, 16 Head 64.00; US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 45.00-56.00; 80-100lbs, 33.00-36.00; Boars: 4.00 Lower; Over 300lbs, 22.50; Under 300lbs, Unchanged.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 1.00 Higher; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-3.00 Higher; Heifers: 1.00-3.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few; SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 45.00-49.75; Cut 1-3, 42.50-44.75; Bulls: To Few; FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 113.00-119.00; 350-400lbs, 100.00-113.00; 400-450lbs, 93.00-101.00; 450-500lbs, 92.00-97.00; 500-550lbs, 86.00-91.00; 550-600lbs, 84.00-89.00; 600-650lbs, 83.00-87.00; 650-700lbs, 80.00-84.00; 700-750lbs, 78.00-82.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 105.00-111.00; 350-400lbs, 100.00-109.00; 400-450lbs, 89.00-95.00; 450-500lbs, 88.00-91.00; 500-550lbs, 84.00-88.00; 550-600lbs, 81.00-85.75; 600-650lbs, 80.00-84.00; 650-700lbs, 79.50-83.00; Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 94.00-101.00; 350-400lbs, 88.00-95.00; 400-450lbs, 84.50-88.00; 450-500lbs, 82.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 81.00-85.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00-83.50; 600-650lbs, 76.00-80.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 85.00-90.00; 350-400lbs, 83.00-88.00; 400-450lbs, 77.00-84.00; 450-500lbs, 76.00-82.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 900-1100lbs, 55.00-60.00; Sml 1-2, Ovr 7 yrs, 550-700lbs, 42.50-45.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs, Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 720.00-775.00; Sml 1-2, 900-900lbs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 530.00-630.00. BRED COWS: Unchanged.

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TWO OFFICIAL PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION SENT TO JUDGE

## Confusion reigns supreme as to when city election will be held

by Ferrin Cox

Publisher

The City of Elba will hold a special municipal election in an effort to comply with a federal court order. The election will be either next month or in November, confusion reigns supreme at press time on which of these dates will prevail.

On August 9th City Attorney Mark Vaughan gave the Elba City Council the July 28th mandate of the federal court judge on the long running municipal redistricting suit.

Elba officials had voted last month to stop spending money defending the city's position that the March, 1990 census was flawed. The July court decision gave the city fathers 15 days to file a plan for holding a new council election for all five council members, using the revised district lines set out by the court.

The Council accepted a prepared resolution recommended by Mayor Ricky Haywood, which set September 21st as the date for the special election. They instructed the city attorney to immediately file the proper response with the federal judge.

On Tuesday, August 10th City Attorney Mark Vaughan, in doing research on behalf of the City, found sections of the Alabama law which conflicted with the plans for the September election date.

The greatest obstacle Vaughan cited was the Alabama requirement that when voting district boundaries are changed, citizens must be given at least a 60 day notice of this change BEFORE an election can be held.

Both Vaughan and Haywood told this newspaper Tuesday that the election would have to be delayed.

Vaughan then prepared and filed with the federal courts, on behalf of the city, a two page plan which included dates for holding the elections on November 23 and provisions for any necessary run-off on December 14th.

However this week a legal notice was received by *The Elba Clipper* from city hall calling the election on the original September 21st date. That legal notice is being published in this issue of the newspaper.

This newspaper has been told by reliable sources that the original resolution adopted by the city council on August 9th, at the request of the mayor, was faxed to the federal courts by someone other than the city attorney, last week.

At this point, if Judge Thompson does in fact have two "official" plans from the City of Elba, he will have to issue a ruling on which one he accepts as the one which best fits his July 28th ruling. Only at that time will the people of Elba know absolutely the dates for the special city election.

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Election schedule plan filed August 11th with United States District Court Judge Myron Thompson by Attorney Mark Vaughan on behalf of the City of Elba.

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|---|---|
| 1. File written plan and schedule for compliance with Judgment and Injunction dated July 28, 1993   | August 11, 1993   |
| 2. Prepare ordinance adopting new precinct lines imposed by U. S. District Court; and publish legal notice in <i>The Elba Clipper</i> , and file required map with Judge of Probate | August 13, 1993   |
| 3. Publish ordinance adopting new precinct lines imposed by U. S. District Court; and publish legal notice in <i>The Elba Clipper</i> , and file required map with Judge of Probate | August 19, 1993   |
| 4. Publish formal Notice Of Municipal Elections required by Title 11-46-22, Code of Alabama in <i>The Elba Clipper</i> .  | September 16, 1993  |
| 5. Dates for qualification of candidates  | Friday, September 24, 1993 through Friday, October 8, 1993 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. |
| 6. Special 1993 election of municipal officers.   | November 23, 1993   |
| 7. Run-off election (if necessary).   | December 14, 1993   |

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ASKING FOR PUBLIC'S HELP

## Pike County woman found murdered in home

by Marvin McLwain

Editor

A Pike County woman was discovered murdered in her home last Saturday morning, August 14, 1993.

Ms. Edna Reeves' body was discovered by a neighbor, approximately 11:30 a.m. in the morning. She was 74 years old and lived alone since the death of her husband, Olin Reeves.

The Reeves home is located north of Elba on AL Highway 87 just inside Pike County. It is 1.6 miles

from the Coffee-Pike county line. Joel Folmar, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, along with other law enforcement agencies had a press conference at the Pike County Courthouse in Troy Tuesday morning.

According to Folmar, Ms. Edna Reeves' body was discovered by a neighbor at approximately 11:30 a.m., Saturday morning. The neighbor, who checks on Ms. Reeves regularly, became concerned when she would not answer the door.

Looking through a window, the neighbor could see someone lying on the floor. Upon further checking, Ms. Reeves' body was found on the bedroom floor.

The Pike County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene of the murder.

Preliminary findings by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sci-

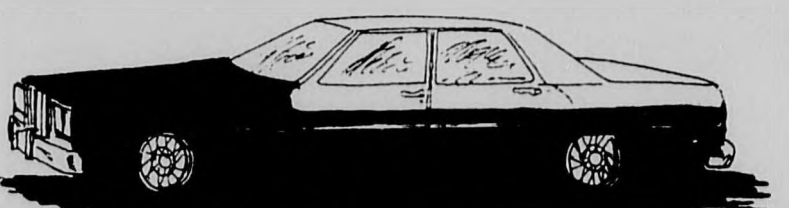
ences indicated Ms. Reeves died as a result of strangulation. A coat hanger was found still around her neck.

Further findings indicated that Ms. Reeves was sexually assaulted. Folmar said that family members and a friend last spoke with Ms. Reeves between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Friday evening. This is the last known contact that anyone had with the victim until her body was discovered.

More than one witness reported

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AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE PICTURED ABOVE. POSSIBLY A CADILLAC OR A LARGER CAR. THE DARK PORTION (BLACK) IS A REDDISH COLOR.

## Court rejects '90 flood suit against feds

by Ferrin Cox

Publisher

The suit claimed the federal government had failed to publicize the availability of benefits of the national flood insurance program.

The appeals court ruled that "the government was within the scope of sovereign immunity under the Flood Control Act" and the claim was thus barred.

The appeals court wrote, "We affirm the judgment of the district court dismissing this action, but for reasons other than those used by the district court. Because we hold that the conduct challenged here is protected by the discretionary function exception to the Federal Tort Claims

Act (FTCA), we do not reach the more difficult question of whether the United States is immune under the provisions of 33 U.S.C. §702e."

The appeals court took the position that the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was authorized by the U. S. Congress to use discretion in making available information regarding federally subsidized flood insurance.

They quoted documents which showed that when counties qualified for the national flood insurance, it

was not required to process applications for flood insurance.

All of the above has cost Coffee County Taxpayers approximately \$500.00 to date.

Therefore, by postponing the special election, the commission has wasted taxpayer money.

Some feel that the referendum, if and when it is held, will be a further waste of taxpayer funds because, in their opinion, it will fail.

Taxpayers from on raising their own taxes and paying more tax dollars when so many are seemingly being wasted.

## Delaying election on property tax increase cost taxpayers money

by Marvin McLwain

Editor

The comment, "It's not going to cost anything to change the election date" was made in the recent Coffee County Commission meeting.

The statement was made during a discussion concerning changing the date of the special referendum on property tax.

In a split vote of 4 to 3, the commission voted to change the election date for the ad valorem tax increase from September 14th to November 9th.

Even though the election has not yet been held, there have been expenses incurred.

Fortunately, the main ballots for the election have not been printed;

however, the absentee ballots are completed.

Also, a manager has been contracted to process applications for the job ever since the election date was announced.

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## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS.** The City of Elba is accepting donations for flood victims. City Hall will serve as a collection point between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Items may be left at the Elba Police Department after hours. Mayor Ricky Haywood has set an AUGUST 31ST DEADLINE for collection of supplies for flood victims.

**SCHOOL STARTS ANNOUNCED.** The Elba City Schools will begin classes on Monday, August 23, 1993. Coffee County's schools, Union Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston, will begin classes on Friday, August 20, 1993. Buses will run regular routes and lunches will be served.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION.** The Elba Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Orientation Friday, August 20, 1993, from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the elementary school. This orientation is to familiarize the parents and students with teachers and to give general information concerning the first six weeks of school. PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. Also, if possible, parents are asked to bring their child's supplies and money for lunch & juice.

**FIRST COUNTY SEAT.** The Historical Society, in cooperation with the Coffee County Commission, will unveil and dedicate a Historical Marker at Welborn, Damascus Community, Coffee County, Alabama on Sunday, August 22, 1993, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

## Gov. &amp; Mrs. Folsom to hold open house at the mansion

On August 28, 1993 Alabama Governor Jim Folsom and Mrs. Folsom will host Alabama Open House at the Governor's Mansion on South Perry Street in Montgomery.

Coffee County citizens are invited to attend this free event. Southeast Alabama citizens are scheduled between the hours of 11 A.M. and 12 noon.

The Probate Judges of all 67 counties have agreed to help distribute tickets to the event. Tickets for this affair may be picked up at the Probate Judge's office in both Elba and Enterprise, accompanied by County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

Motorists are urged to park at the Montgomery Civic Center and ride the free shuttle busses to the mansion.

Light refreshments and entertainment will be furnished.

A handicapped van and restroom facilities will be available.

## No \$1.00 charge for general parking at home football games

by Ferrin Cox

Publisher

Elba High School Principal Charles Clark last week denied reports that the school is planning to charge a \$1.00 fee for general parking at home football games.

Clark explained that the proposal had been presented before the athletic club as a money raiser, but was never approved.

He said there will be no charge for parking this year except in the reserved parking area and that is for people with the annual reserved parking permits.